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SUBJ: JORDAN I-HAWK PROGRAM

1. RJAF HAS REQUESTED THE PREPARATION OF AN ADDITIONAL FMS CASE
AS A ROUND-OUT OF THE I-HAWK PROGRAM. THE NEW CASE IS FOR A
FIRING RANGE, TARGET SYSTEM AND OTHER SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT.
SPECIFICALLY THE LOA REQUEST INCLUDES:

- A. MQM 107 TARGET MISSILE SYSTEM
- B. VEGA 6104 TARGET TRACKING SYSTEM
- C. TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT
- D. SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THE TARGETS
- E. REPAIR PARTS FOR FIRING RANGE
- F. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MAINTENANCE AND
RANGE OPERATION.
- G. FOURTEEN (14) I-HAWK MISSILES.

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2. THIS REQUEST WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF THE JORDAN I-HAWK PROGRAM
BUT HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY DEFERRED UNTIL NOW BECAUSE OF THE
UNCERTAINTY OF FUNDS WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 432 MILLION.
INDICATIONS FROM THE PROJECT MANAGER ARE THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
TO FUND THIS EFFORT WITHOUT EXCEEDING THE TOTAL.

3. THE REQUIREMENT FOR A RANGE IS A VALID ONE IF THE JORDANIANS HOPE TO MAINTAIN A MEANINGFUL STATE OF PREPAREDNESS. THE LOA REQUEST DOES CONTAIN AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR MISSILES WHICH ARE LISTED AS A MAJOR DEFENSE ITEM. THE FOURTEEN I-HAWK MISSILES REQUESTED, HOWEVER, ARE PLANNED FOR USE DURING LIVE FIRE, ANNUAL SERVICE PRACTICE AND WOULD BE EXPENDED AS TRAINING ROUNDS. FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST WILL MAKE JORDAN UNCLASSIFIED

MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN TERMS OF A FIRING RANGE AND WILL ALSO SERVE FOR THE FIRING OF OTHER AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

4. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN INSURING EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING AND FORWARDING TO DOD AGENCIES THIS REQUEST FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIS FMS CASE. SUDDARTH

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